



Public Schools of North Carolina

NC Charter Law and the Charter Agreement

Planning Year Session I

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Agenda

- Session Objectives
- NC Charter School Law
- Exploring the Charter Agreement



Session Objectives

- Know where to find both NC charter school law and the charter agreement
- Understand the importance of learning NC charter school law
- Begin familiarizing yourself with the charter agreement



NC Charter School Law

- Need to thoroughly understand NC charter law to:
 - Meet the legal requirements for charter school operation
 - Prevent legal issues related to non-compliance (both within state agencies and through private litigation)
 - Provide high quality educational options for families



NC Charter School Law

- Where to find the NC Charter School Law:

http://www.ncga.state.nc.us/EnactedLegislation/Statutes/PDF/ByArticle/Chapter_115c/Article_14A.pdf

- Charter schools are addressed in §115C
- Unless the statute specifically states “charter schools” or “all public schools”, the statute does not apply to charter schools



Charter Agreement

- The charter agreement may change annually to reflect legislative or policy changes
- Schools are tasked with adhering to the most current charter agreement unless otherwise specified
- Where to find the charter agreement:
<http://www.ncpublicschools.org/docs/charterschools/applications/charteragreement.pdf>
- Exploring the charter agreement



QUESTIONS?

